

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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DOE   yes   no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common St. John Vianney Catholic Church

## 2. Location

street & number (Maryland Route 765) Main & Vianney Streets    not for publicationcity, town Prince Frederick    vicinity of    congressional district   state Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture	<u>  </u> museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial	<u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational	<u>  </u> private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment	<u>X</u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government	<u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial	<u>  </u> transportation
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military	<u>  </u> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name St. John Vianney Catholic Churchstreet & number    telephone no.:   city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code Maryland 20678

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse    liber   street & number Main Street (MD 765)    folio   city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title   date       federal    state    county    local     pository for survey records   city, town    state

## 7. Description

Survey No. CT-847

### Condition

☒ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☒ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This church faces west onto Maryland Route 765. It is designed to look like a rustic English country church. Constructed of brick, it is a nave-plan structure with brick corbels at the cornice line and salient buttresses set between pairs of round-headed windows. The gable roof is covered with slate shingles. The structure is five bays long. The gable end is embellished with a dentillated brick cornice and a three-part window, the middle section of which has a lancet design. Entry to the church is through a lanceted opening in the base of a square-plan tower set at the northwest corner of the church. The top of the tower is embellished with battlements. To the north of the nave and tower is a one-story, one-bay domestic-scaled brick wing with metal-muntined windows and an exterior gable-end chimney.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** 1937 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.

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**Acreage of nominated property** \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

**UTM References** do NOT complete UTM references

**A**

Zone Easting Northing

**B**

Diagram B shows three empty coordinate axes. The first axis is labeled 'Zone' and has two tick marks. The second axis is labeled 'Easting' and has four tick marks. The third axis is labeled 'Northing' and has four tick marks.

**c**

**D**

**E**

F

**G**

H

### Verbal boundary description and justification

**List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries**

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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<b>name/title</b>	Camille Wells
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organization MHT/Calvert Dept. of Planning & Zoning      date      9/30/86
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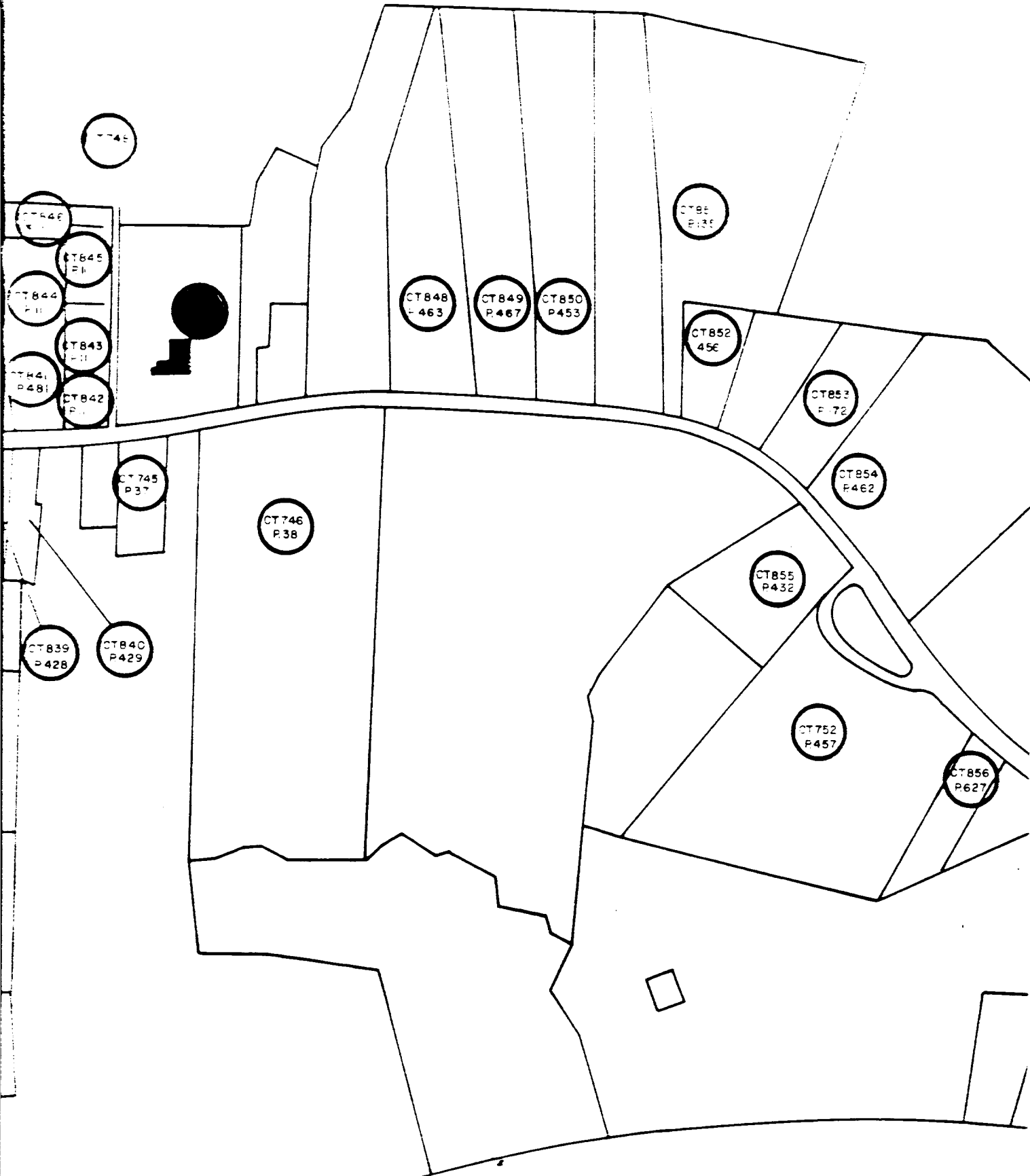
**street & number** Courthouse Annex, Main St. **telephone** (301) 535-2348

city or town	Prince Frederick	state	Maryland 20678
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Solomons Island Rd. South

PRINCE FREDERICK  
CALVERT COUNTY MAP #29  
ENLARGEMENT 3 of 3

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Ct-847 St. John Vianney Church  
Highway 765  
Prince Frederick

Camille Wells 9/86  
view from the northwest